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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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                            Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al.     ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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Application No.: 09/697,186                          ) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr  
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Filed: October 27, 2000                              )  
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For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN                              )  
      NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE                            )  
      AND A METHOD OF SCREENING                        )  
      THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA                            )  
      USING THE SAME                                      )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the application as shown below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete table 1 at page 13 and replace it with a substitute Table 1 as shown at Tab A.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please delete the two paragraph abstract at page 21 and replace it with the attached substitute abstract at Tab B.

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